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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert A. SHEPHERD, JR. et al.

Application No. 10/006,100

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PLASMA OPTIMIZATION IN
WAFER PROCESSING

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) Attorney Docket No. NOVEP015

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) Group Art Unit: 1763

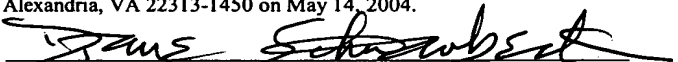
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) Examiner: Rudy Zervignon

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) Date: May 14, 2004
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TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 17, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-23.

The items checked below are appropriate:

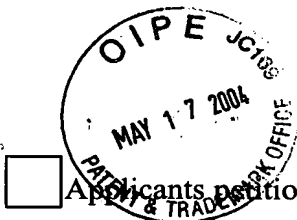
Appeal Fee: ☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$330.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

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☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-

(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
Extension Fee	\$
Total Fee Due	<u>\$330.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,
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